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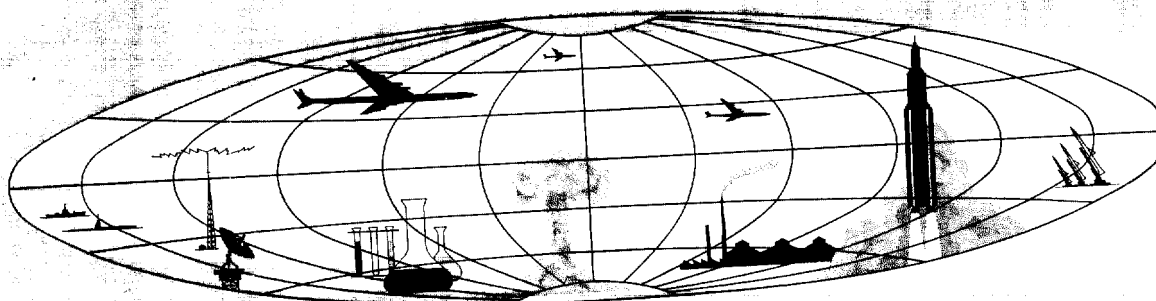
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3529, DATED 2 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 18 VEHICLES, AND 4 VANS AND A FAN SONG RADAR IN THE GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, SIX PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AT LEAST FOUR VANS AND A FAN SONG RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS 27 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED. AT LEAST 5 TRUCKS VISIBLE.

25X1D

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MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED  
PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS, AND A  
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES, 11 OTHER  
VEHICLES, AND 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES.

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

HEADQUARTERS AREA CONTAINS 46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE  
CRATES, 12 CANVAS-COVERED, STEPPED-ROOF VEHICLES, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 100 OTHER VEHICLES. WOODED AREA TO  
WEST CONTAINS ONE CANVAS-COVERED, STEPPED-ROOF VEHICLE  
AND AT LEAST 2 OTHER VEHICLES.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

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AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 26 FISHBED, 2 FARMER, 15 FAGOT/FRESCO,  
9 B-26, 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT AND  
2 T-6 OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 CAB, ONE CLEAT,  
ONE COOT, 2 CRATE, 3 BRITANNIA, ONE C-46, ONE LODESTAR  
AND 4 LIAISON VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 7 COLT, 34 LIAISON/TRAINER, 2 CAB, 3  
CRATE, ONE PBY, AND ONE HOUND VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
SIXTY VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED AT EAST  
END OF RUNWAY.  
NO KOMAR MISSILE CRATES VISIBLE AT AIR STATION.

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PLAYA BARAGOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 66 HOUND (7 WITHOUT ROTORS), 3 HARE, ONE CAB, ONE CRATE, AND 2 BELL HELICOPTERS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

[REDACTED]

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 PC, ONE PF, ONE TANKER (2 NM OFFSHORE HEADED FOR PORT), AND 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

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VESSELS -- [REDACTED] (PASSENGER SHIP) AT HAVANA CENTRAL PIER, 27 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE WITH

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UNIDENTIFIED DECK CARGO), ONE TANKER, 8 COASTAL  
FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER, 3 TRAWLERS, ONE PF, 7  
PT, AND 2 PC.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHTEEN  
VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

[REDACTED]

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 11 LARGE, ONE  
MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, AT LEAST 38 TANKS/SP GUNS,  
2 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 4 PROBABLE FROG  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHER,  
7 FA PIECES, 131 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 UTILITY TRUCKS, 122  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 12 CARGO TRAILERS, 55 EIGHT-  
WHEELED APC, AND 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AND  
9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. THE NEW TENT AREA  
WITHIN THE CAMP NOW CONTAINS 31 LARGE TENTS (NON-  
SOVIET TYPE), AND 5 SMALLER ONES. IN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FIVE OF THE LARGER TENTS WERE REPORTED  
AS BUILDINGS.

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[REDACTED]

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY VEHICLES  
IN AREA.

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BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CAMP IS ONLY PARTIALLY VISIBLE THROUGH SCATTERED  
CLOUDS. CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION OF  
VISIBLE AREAS. THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE  
NEW ENCAMPMENT LOCATED 2.2 NM SE OF HOLGUIN MILITARY  
CAMP.

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 27 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, AND  
6 SMALL TENTS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, 9 VANS, AND  
6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH --  
10 LARGE, 18 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 11 CARGO  
TRUCKS, 17 UTILITY TRUCKS, 47 VAN TRUCKS, 6 TRACKED  
PRIME MOVERS, 16 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 24 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES.  
MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW -- ONE MEDIUM AND 6 SMALL TENTS,

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21 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 POL TRUCKS, 52 VAN TRUCKS, 7 CARGO TRAILERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND 26 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE -- 80 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, 18 VAN TRUCKS, 8 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 91 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AAA SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 CARGO TRAILERS, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 13 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 13 SMALL TENTS, AND 76 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 21 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 22 CARGO TRUCKS.

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[REDACTED]

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

[REDACTED]

CAMP CONTAINS 35 LOWBOY TRAILERS (17 WITH PRIME MOVERS) AND APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

[REDACTED]

AREA CONTAINS 17 TANKS/SP GUNS.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMP FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

[REDACTED]

THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

[REDACTED]

CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES (APPROXIMATELY 12 TOWING FA PIECES) AND 6 ADDITIONAL FA PIECES.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 34 FA PIECES, 19 PRIME MOVERS, AND 35 TRUCKS VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
WEST AREA -- 23 PROBABLE FA PIECES AND 25 TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS ONE LOWBOY, 17 TRUCKS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 13 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3 VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- 18 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 21 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 VEHICLES.  
AREA 4 -- 23 FA PIECES.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT PUNTA REGLA AND 60 MORE IN THE POL AREA.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AT LEAST 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
PORTION OF HEADQUARTERS AREA. NO VEHICLES VISIBLE  
IN STORAGE AREAS.

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--STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS--

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES  
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER  
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2242N 08308W  
2257N 08239W  
2239N 07951W  
2246N 08258W  
2257N 08236W  
2303N 08207W  
2300N 08226W  
2307N 08212W  
2301N 08226W  
2255N 08210W

25X1D

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA  
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
TARARA LANDING BEACH  
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE  
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

2311N 08203W  
2258N 08227W  
2250N 08233W  
2254N 08231W  
2300N 08234W  
2258N 08244W  
2310N 08212W  
2258N 08218W  
2301N 08245W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

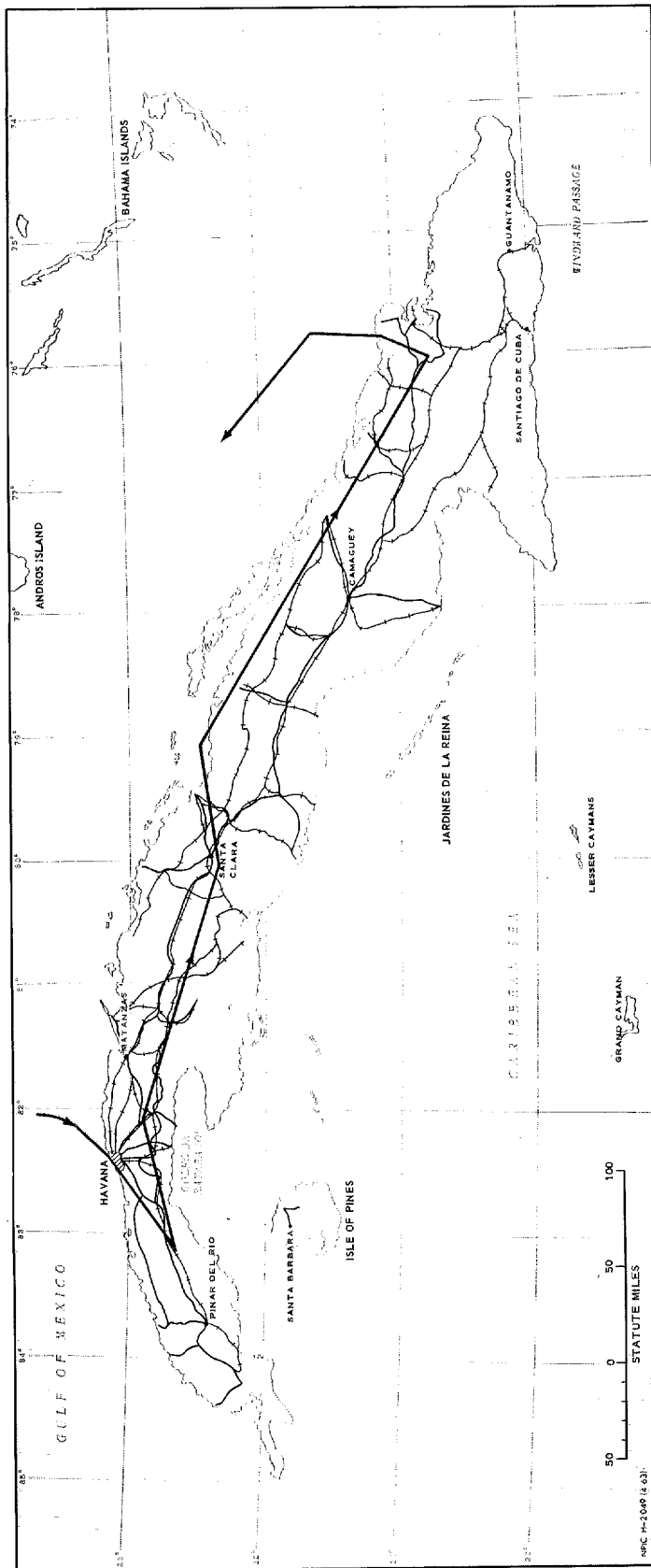
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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W

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